

## **IS GOD MALE?**

Student's Name:

### **Directions:**

1. You have two weeks to return your make-up assignment.
2. Please complete and return to a Confirmation Director.
3. You will need to watch the video from the week you missed the following class.
4. Feel free to discuss questions with a parent, teacher, or peer.

**Watch the video:** What phrase or idea stuck with you from the video?

**Focus Passage:** Genesis 1:26-27, Isaiah 66:13, Matthew 23:37 – (use Bible or Bible app)

1. Read Isaiah 66:13 and Matthew 23:37. Why do you think we don't call God "Mother" or a chicken, even though they're both in the Bible? What do those two images tell us about God?
2. Read Genesis 1:26-27. Why did God create both males and females in his image?

**Hello. My Name is...** Questions: (feel free to discuss these with a parent, a teacher)

1. How would you label yourself? How might others label you? (ex. Smart, hard working)
2. Do these labels fully describe who you are? Why or why not?
3. What labels would you make for God?
4. Think about the phrase, "Actions speak louder than words." How do your actions speak louder than the words people might use to describe you? How do God's actions speak louder than the words we use to describe God?

### **Is God A...?**

Look up the following passages and write down what the passage describes God as:

1. Isaiah 49:15
2. Genesis 2:8
3. 2 Samuel 22:3
4. Matthew 23:37
5. Exodus 3:1-6
6. Genesis 1:27
7. Hosea 13:8
8. Luke 3:22

### **Final Questions**

1. Had you ever asked yourself is God male before? What did you think?
2. What is your favorite metaphor for God you discovered today? Why? What is your least favorite? Why?
3. What do you picture when you think of God? How has your picture changed during your life?
4. Why is language important for our relationship with God?

**Main Point:** "The Bible gives us lots of other images for God other than just fatherly ones."